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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING -- BREAK- IN AT CHILEAN
CHANCERY

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR TUESDAY NOON BRIEFING
ON IF- ASKED BASIS. NO QUESTIONS ASKED AT BRIEFING.

Q: HAS THE DEPARTMENT LEARNED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
BREAK- IN AT THE CHILEAN EMBASSY LAST MAY?

SUGGESTED REPLY: NO, IT HAS NOT.

WHEN WE WERE INFORMED MAY 15, 1972, THAT THE CHILEAN
CHANCERY HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO (APPARENTLY OVER THE
PRECEDING WEEKEND), WE PROMPTLY INFORMED THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES, I. E. THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
WHICH UNDERTOOK TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER. WE ALSO
ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY FOR EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE
CHANCERY.

SINCE LAST MAY WE HAVE CHECKED AT VARIOUS TIMES WITH THE
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POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE PERPETRATORS OF
THE BREAK- IN HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Q: HAS THE F. B. I. BEEN LOOKING INTO IT?

SUGGESTED REPLY: YOU WOULD HAVE TO ASK THE F. B. I. RUSH

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